

## North Abington Township, Lackawanna County

### LAND CHARACTERISTICS

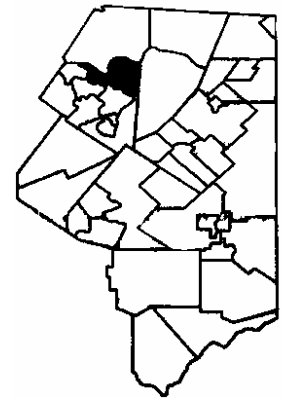
- Land area: 9.48 square miles
- Villages and neighborhoods: Craig, Grouse Hill, La Plume Station
- Agricultural Easements: 252 acres
- Land enrolled in Ag Security Program: 1,219 acres
- Ordinances and Plans: 5/74 Comprehensive Plan, 10/91 Zoning, 12/91 Subdivision

### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

- Population: 782
- Population trend: 553 (1970) 619 (1980) 692(1990)
- Population density: 82.6 people per square mile
- Median age: 41.5 years
- Residents 18 years and older: 75.1%
- Residents 65 years and older: 13.3%
- Living alone: 16.3%
- Percent of residents who commute to work: 84.4%  
drive to work alone; 7.5% carpool

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- Average commuting time: 20.9 minutes
- People with disabilities: 70



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### ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Per capita income: \$35,537
- Education of population age 25 and older: 90.8% hold at least a high school diploma; 41% hold at least a Bachelor's degree

### HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

- Total housing units: 275 housing units
- Rentals: 7.8%
- Seasonal homes: 1.1%

### SPECIAL PLACES

- High quality natural areas in the township as listed in the 1997 Lackawanna County Natural Areas Inventory: None
- Recreational areas: Countryside Conservancy Trolley Trail, Lackawanna State Park
- Scenic areas: Kennedy Creek near Lackawanna State Park
- Conserved areas: Countryside Conservancy's Gateway Preserve at Lily Lake, Countryside Conservancy's Quarry Ridge Preserve, Spring Hill Farm

(easement held by Countryside Conservancy), Lily Lake (easement held by Wildlands Conservancy)

**SOURCE:**

- Land Characteristics Source: Penn State School of Forest Resources, [2002 County Lines](#)
- Population, Economic and Housing Characteristics Source: Profile of General Demographic Characteristics, 2000 U.S. Census
- Special Places Source: 1997 Lackawanna County Natural Areas Inventory, places mentioned at Tunkhannock Creek Watershed public meetings, [2002 County Lines](#) and Countryside Conservancy records